

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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# 2013 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP, CHARLESTON, USA: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT

The U.S. Embassy and National Institute for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST) are pleased to invite applications from students in the North-Eastern and South-Eastern educational districts for a full scholarship to the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) in West Virginia, United States.

Two high school seniors from Trinidad and Tobago will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the United States; overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants, so that selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation allow delegates to participate in this "once in a lifetime" experience. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air fare on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

Students will, however, be required to qualify for and cover the costs associated with their visa application. For more information about how to apply for a U.S. visa, please visit:

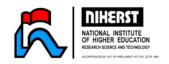
### www.trinidad.usembassy.gov

The chosen students will arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on Wednesday 26<sup>h</sup> June, 2013 and depart on Saturday 20 July, 2013. The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest. Info has to be updated re: dates

For this year's competition, candidates will be considered from two of the eight educational districts in Trinidad and Tobago, namely North-Eastern and South-Eastern. For successive years' competitions, two educational districts will be selected annually on a rotating basis from which interested students will be encouraged to apply. Last year students were selected from the educational districts of Tobago and St. Patrick. Further information can be found on either the U.S. Embassy OR the NIHERST website.

U.S. Embassy - <a href="http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/">http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/</a> NIHERST - <a href="http://www.niherst.gov.tt/">http://www.niherst.gov.tt/</a>





The list of eligible schools for this year's competition is as follows:

#### North-Eastern:

#### **South-Eastern:**

Arima Government Secondary ASJA Girls' High School, Barrackpore

Arima Senior Secondary Barrackpore Secondary

Bates Memorial High Barrackpore Secondary Comprehensive

Brazil High School Cowen Hamilton Secondary

Coryal High School Mayaro Composite
Guaico Government Secondary Moruga Composite

Holy Cross College Princes Town Junior Secondary
Malabar Composite Princes Town Senior Secondary

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Manzanilla High School Rio Claro College

Matelot Community School
Matura High School
St Stephen's College

North Eastern College Tabaquite Composite
St Andrews College Tableland High School

SWAHA High School Williamsville Junior Secondary

Toco Composite Valencia High School

Application forms are available on the NYSC website at <a href="www.nysc.org">www.nysc.org</a> and must be submitted directly to the National Institute for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST) at the following address:

The Selection Coordinator NIHERST 77 Eastern Main Road St. Augustine Fax: 645-7805

Email: project@niherst.gov.tt

Applications must be received by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2013.

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